

**EXTENDING LIMITS OF MUNICIPALITIES BY ORDINANCE PROVIDED.**

H. B. No. 883.] CHAPTER 96.

An Act amending Article 965, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Article 965, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be, and the same is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 965. The bounds and limits of said municipality shall be and remain the same as fixed and defined by the provisions of the act of incorporation, substituted by the provisions of this Title; provided, that said limits of said corporation may be hereafter extended by adding additional territory to the same, whenever the majority of the qualified electors of said territory shall indicate a desire to be included within the limits of said corporation in the manner provided in Article 974 of this Title; or by ordinance of the governing body of said municipality, duly passed and spread upon the minutes thereof, describing by metes and bounds such additional territory added thereto, provided that this provision shall apply only to those cities where the additional territory so added is owned by such municipalities."

SEC. 2. The fact that there is no law now permitting small cities to extend their boundaries by ordinance to include adjacent territory owned by such cities creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—H. B. No. 883 passed the House, April 16, 1935, by a vote of 120 yeas, 0 nays; passed the Senate, April 18, 1935, by a vote of 28 yeas, 0 nays.]

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**CREATING SABINE-NECHES CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT.**

S. B. No. 361.] CHAPTER 97.

An Act creating "Sabine-Neches Conservation District", a conservation and reclamation district with the powers provided in Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, to conserve, control and utilize the waters of the Sabine and Neches Rivers and their tributaries, including their storm and flood waters, except said district shall have no power of taxation nor right to create any debt payable out of taxation; authorizing one or more districts created under Section 59 of Article 16 of the